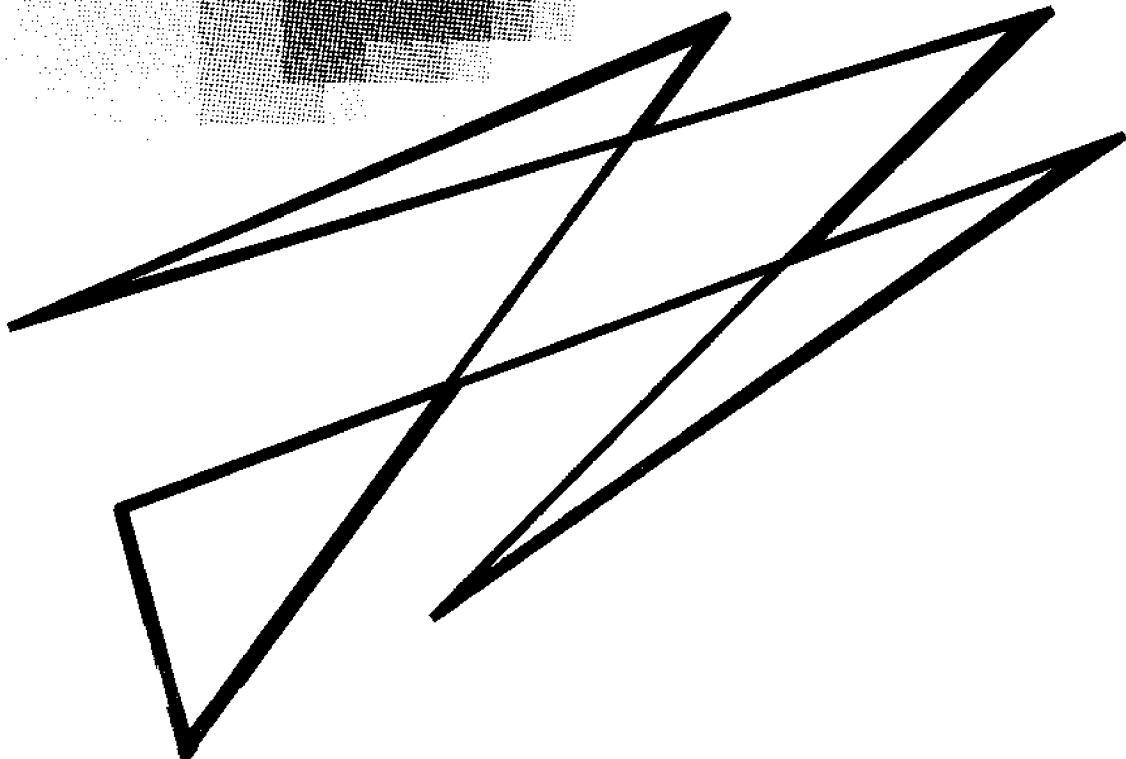




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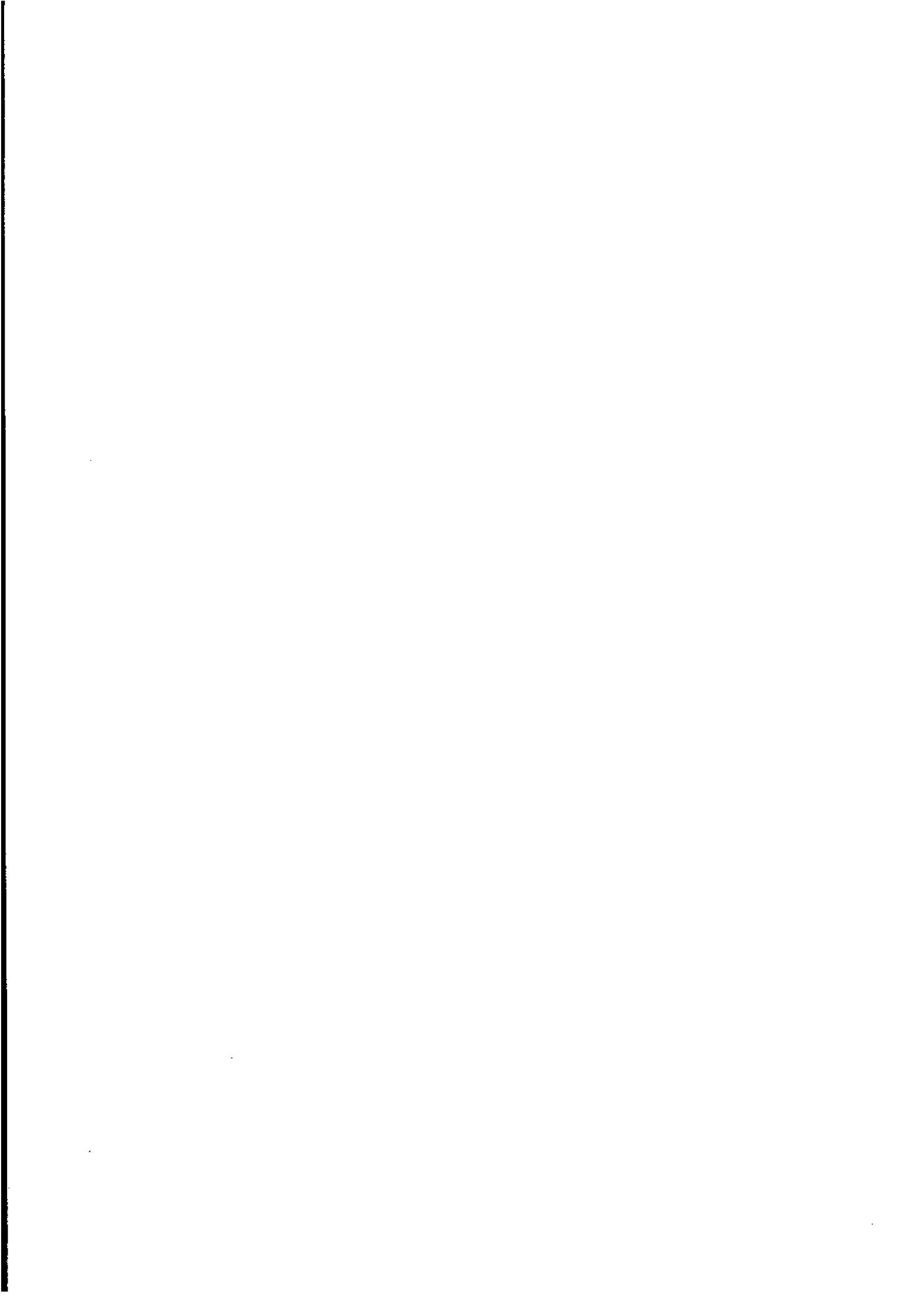
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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- In March 1995 the trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia was 1.9% higher than the March 1994 level, while the trend unemployment rate estimate continued the downward movement evident throughout 1994.
- Over the 12 months to February 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 0.8%.
- For the first time since January 1993, monthly imports exceeded exports during February 1995. Exports to New Zealand and ASEAN countries fell to their lowest levels since mid 1994.
- The trend estimate for South Australian retail sales increased by 0.8% during February 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.3%.
- The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in February 1995 increased by 2.0 % from January. This trend has shown a consistent upward movement over the past 15 months.
- The trend estimate for total dwelling units approved in South Australia during February 1995 was 3.9% below the January 1995 figure and continued the decline in the series from its peak in July 1994.
- Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased by 4.6% during the month of February 1995 but this total was less than 60% of the peak level recorded in March 1994.

## State Accounts

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### Gross State Product (GSP)

Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates for South Australia in 1989-90 prices showed no growth (0.0%) during the December quarter 1994. This was below the other States and Territories, all of which displayed some positive growth, with the national average estimated at 0.5%. The December quarter 1994 GSP was 0.1% below the December quarter 1993 while the national average increased by 4.7%.

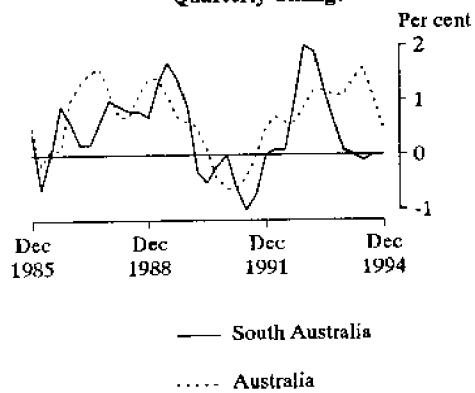
As South Australia exports a significant proportion of its State production interstate and overseas, the growth in GSP in constant prices can be influenced significantly by differing factors affecting the implicit price deflator and the production price deflator. For example, the State Final Demand deflator increased 1.1% for the twelve months ended December 1994 but the GSP deflator increased strongly by 5.0%, reflecting the growth in prices of a number of goods from the rural, mining and manufacturing sectors (including cereals, non-ferrous metals and motor vehicles) which are exported from South Australia.

Expressed in current prices, GSP (trend) increased 0.9% (national average 1.3%) to be 4.9% higher than December 1993. The most significant contribution to the growth of GSP in December was a 2.1% increase in Gross Operating Surplus (GOS), the highest increase of all mainland States.

## GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND

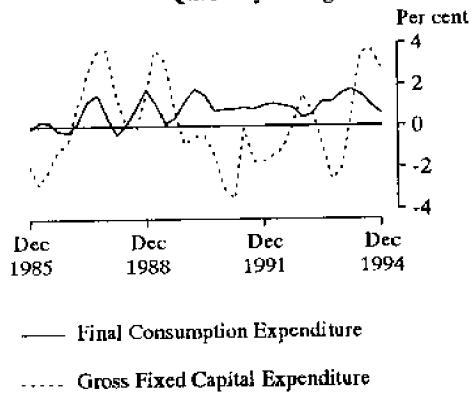
(CONSTANT PRICES)

Quarterly Change

**State Final Demand**

The December quarter 1994 growth of 0.7% in State Final Demand (SFD) (trend in 1989-90 prices) was below the national average of 0.9% and represented a slowdown from the growth experienced in the earlier part of the year.

Private expenditure accounted for all of the growth, with government consumption expenditure and public capital expenditure both down 1.6% from the previous quarter. Private gross fixed capital expenditure grew by 16% over the year mainly because of a 43.9% increase in capital expenditure on equipment.

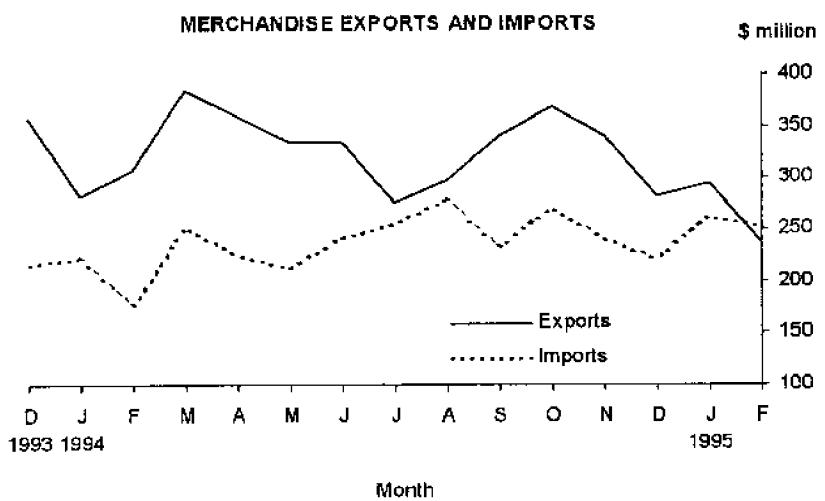
STATE FINAL DEMAND - TREND  
(CURRENT PRICES)  
Quarterly Change**International Accounts***Exports*

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities were valued at \$235.5 million in February 1995. This was 19.8% lower than the January figure and 23.3% lower than in February 1994. The biggest falls were in petroleum and petroleum products (down 58.7%), followed by cereals and cereal preparations (down 58.6%) and metals and metal manufactures (down 53.2%).

Exports to ASEAN countries fell 55.2% during February, followed by New Zealand (down 37.2%). Japan still remained the major market for South Australian goods, accounting for 16.5% of exports.

*Imports*

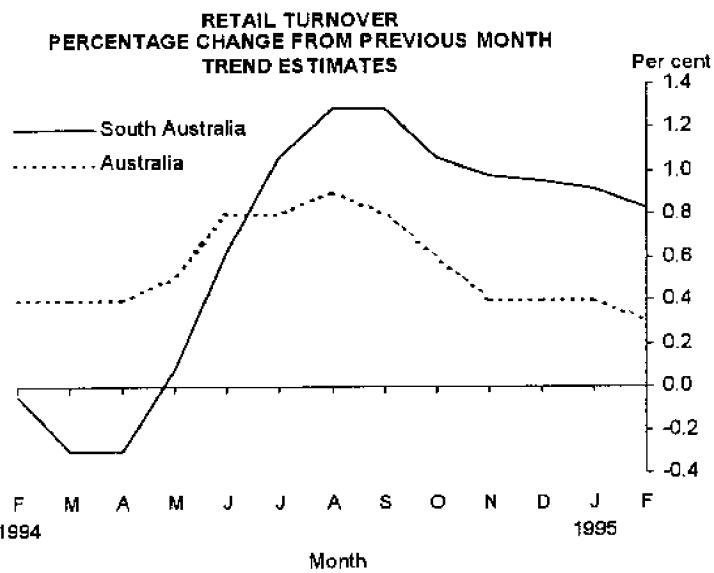
The value of overseas imports into South Australia (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) amounted to \$251.7 million in February 1995. This was 3.6% below the January level but 43.3% higher than February 1994. Machinery accounted for 21.4% of South Australian imports with petroleum and other petroleum products constituting 20.1%, and road vehicles, parts and accessories 18.8%.



## Consumption and Investment

### Retail Turnover

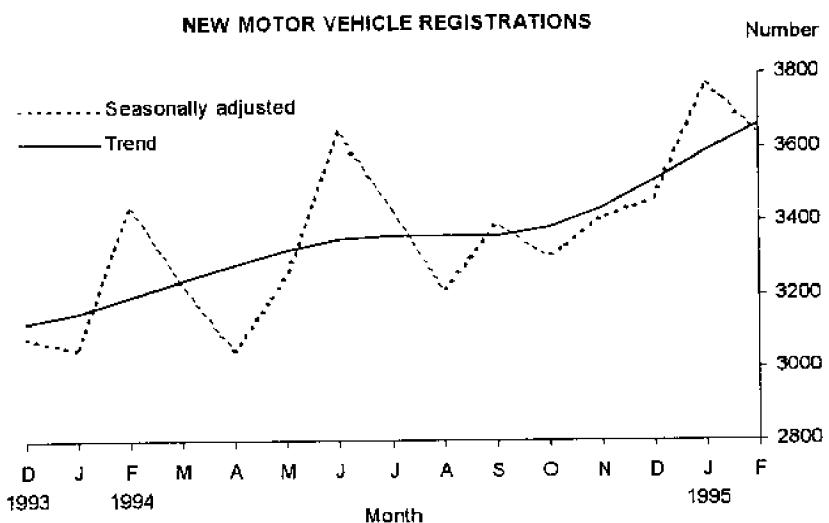
The retail trade trend estimate indicates that retail sales increased by 0.8% in February 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.3%. Although easing slightly, the growth rate in the trend estimate for South Australia has been strong over recent months. Industry groups showing the strongest growth in the trend estimates were hospitality and services, food retailing and clothing, and soft good retailing. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for February 1995 was \$639.8 million, a decrease of 6.3% from January 1995 but 7.9% higher than February 1994.



### New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in February 1995 increased by 2.0% from January 1995. The past fifteen months have seen a steady increase in the trend series, flattening between June 1994 and August 1994 but strengthening in the last three months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for February 1995 decreased by 3.6% from January 1995 but was 5.5% higher than February 1994.

In original terms there were 3,364 new motor vehicles registered in February 1995, an increase of 17.0% from January 1995 and 5.6% more than February 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in February 1995 were Ford (708 vehicles), Holden (591), Mitsubishi (421), Toyota (386) and Hyundai (138).



#### *Tourist Accommodation*

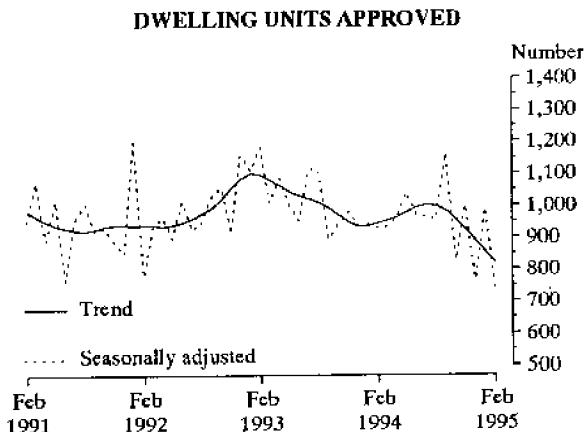
When the December quarter 1994 is compared with the December quarter 1993, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting decreased by 1.2%. Unit nights occupied decreased by 5.8% and consequently the unit occupancy rate fell from 41.6% to 40.0%. Accommodation takings fell by 8.8% from \$3.3m to \$3.0m while average takings per unit night occupied fell from \$63 to \$61.

#### *Private New Capital Expenditure*

The trend estimates (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1994 was \$568 million. The rise of 13.4% in the December quarter following rises of 19.0%, 14.4% and 4.8% for the September, June and March quarters respectively is an indicator of strong growth. Private new capital expenditure in original terms was \$636 million an increase of 33.7% from the September quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$79 million and equipment, and plant and machinery \$557 million.

### **Production**

#### *Dwelling Approvals*



In February 1995 the trend estimate series for the total dwelling units approved in South Australia continued the downward movement apparent from August 1994. The trend estimate has fallen from the July level of 1,001 to 821 in February (18.0%). The Australian trend series peaked one month later than South Australia, registering 16,836 dwellings and since that time the trend has fallen by 21.5% to 13,211 in February 1995.

### Dwelling Commencements

From the Building Activity Survey, an estimated 2,827 dwelling units were commenced in South Australia during the December quarter 1994, a decrease of 8.3% from the previous quarter compared with a corresponding decrease of 7.5% nationally. The latest figure for South Australia represents a 1.0% increase in the number of dwelling units over the December quarter 1993 and this compares with a 2.8% increase nationally.

### Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

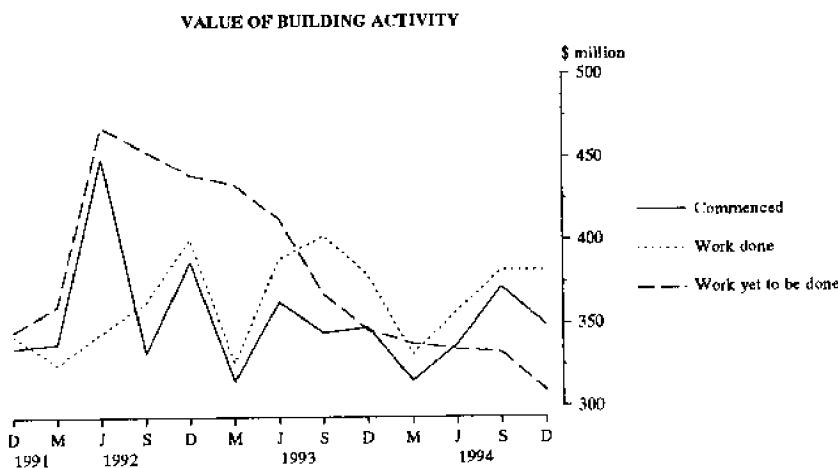
The value of non residential building approved in February 1995 was \$26.8 million, 14.5% higher than the preceding month. For the seven months ended February 1995 there was \$242.5 million of work approved compared with \$251.4 million for the corresponding period of the previous year. At the Australian level, non residential building valued at \$905.9 million was approved in February 1995, compared with \$631.5 million for the previous month. Substantial increases in the offices, health and miscellaneous building categories were primarily responsible for the increase in February. The combined effects of the state and national movements resulted in South Australia accounting for only 3.0% of all non residential approvals in Australia.

### Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* during the December quarter 1994 was down \$22.8 million or 6.1% from the previous quarter to \$348.9 million. A fall in private sector commencements, including a fall of \$12.8 million for new residential building and \$5.7 million for non-residential building accounted for most of the decrease. Building commencements in South Australia comprised 4.9% of the national total in the December quarter.

The total value of *building work done* during the December quarter 1994 was \$382.1 million, virtually unchanged from the previous quarter. Work done in both the residential and non-residential categories were also virtually unchanged. This compares with a national increase in total work done for the December quarter of 4.4%.

*Building work yet to be done* was valued at \$309.4 million at the end of December 1994, a fall of 6.9% from the previous quarter and the tenth successive quarterly fall. Compared with a year earlier, work yet to be done was down 10.6% in South Australia but up 10.3% nationally. Following these movements work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.5% of the national figure for the December quarter 1994.



### Value of Engineering Construction

In the December quarter 1994, engineering construction work done in South Australia rose 7.9% to \$169.2 million with the industry categories of roads, highways and subdivisions, and telecommunications being the main contributors to the increase. However, this was still 9.9% below the level of a year earlier. For Australia the December quarter 1994 figure was 5.3% up from the previous quarter and 4.7% up from a year earlier.

## Prices

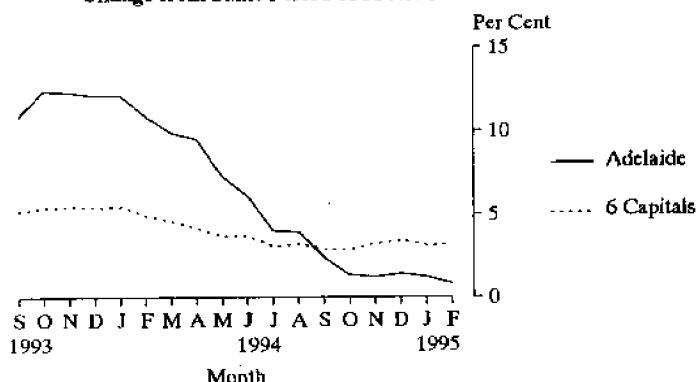
### Consumer Price Index

In the December quarter 1994 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.8% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 2.5%. For Adelaide the quarterly increase was 1.0% and the annual movement to the end of December 1994 was 2.8% - the second highest increase in Australia.

### House Building Materials

Perth and Canberra recorded a 0.1% fall in prices for house building materials during the month of February. Prices rose in Adelaide by 0.1% with Hobart recording the greatest rise of all the capitals (0.7%). Over the past twelve months Adelaide has had a price rise of 0.8% with the two largest rises occurring in Hobart (4.7%) and Perth (3.9%).

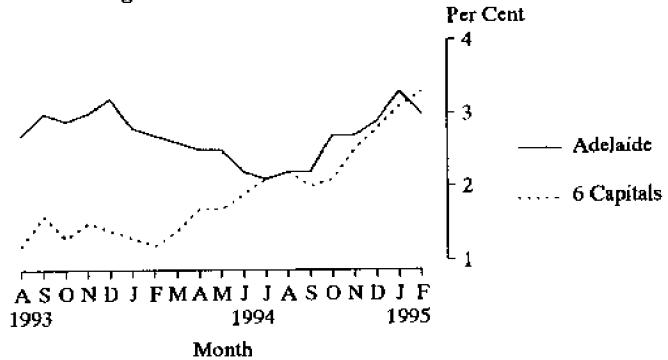
**MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**  
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



### Non-house Building Materials

Adelaide had a rise of 0.3% in the price of non-house building materials during February. The smallest rise was recorded in Canberra (0.2%) and the largest in Brisbane (0.6%). For the past twelve months, Adelaide recorded a rise of 3.0% compared with Hobart the lowest of the capitals at 2.2% and Sydney the highest at 3.9%.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**  
Change from Same Period of Previous Year



### House Prices

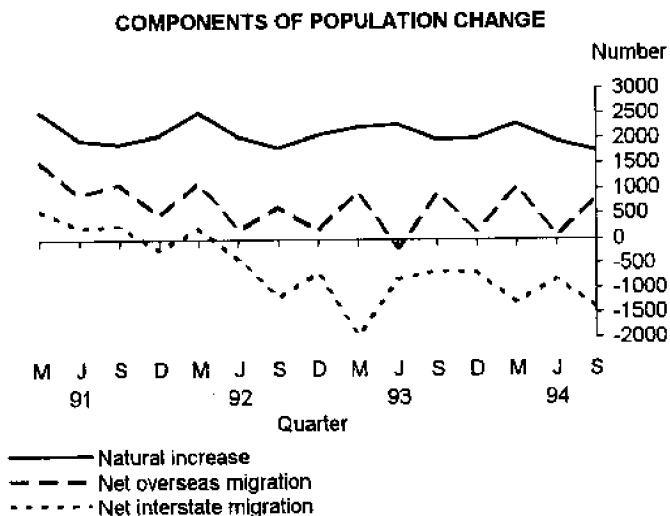
Nationally, between the September and December quarters 1994, established house prices decreased by 0.4% while project home prices increased by 0.8%. Over the same period prices of established houses in Adelaide fell by 2.2% while the prices of project homes rose by 0.6%.

On an annual basis the December quarter 1994 prices for established houses rose by 3.4% nationally while the increase for project homes was 2.8%. At 3.0%, the annual increase for established houses in Adelaide was below the national figure but the rise in prices of project houses in Adelaide (3.7%) was well above the national increase.

## Labour Force and Demography

### Population

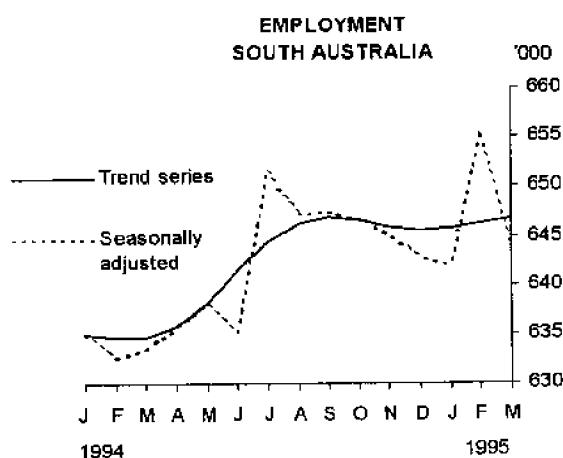
The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,171 persons (0.1%) during the September quarter 1994 to 1,470,955. For the twelve months ended 30 September 1994 the growth rate for South Australia was 0.4%, well below the national average of 1.1%.



### Employment

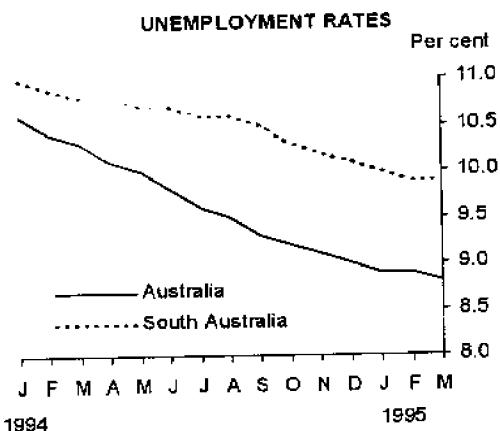
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing over the past three months following a general decline between October and December 1994. The March 1995 estimate (646,800) was 1.9% higher than the level of 12 months ago.

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,146,100 in March 1995. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.0% and 7.5% respectively.



### Unemployment

The provisional trend unemployment rate for South Australia continued the general downward movement evident throughout 1994, reaching 9.9% in March 1995. Between February 1995 and March 1995, the trend unemployment rate for males decreased by 0.1 of a percentage point to 10.7%, while the rate for females remained at 8.8%.



**Overtime**

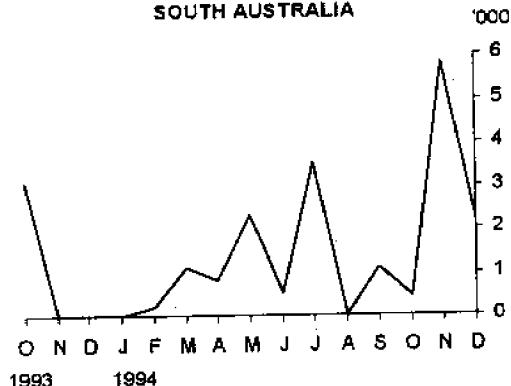
The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1995 was 16.3% compared with 16.8% in February 1994.

**Industrial Disputes**

There were 2,200 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during December 1994. At 4.5% of the Australian total (49,000 working days), South Australia had a relatively low level of disputation.

In the twelve months to December 1994, 18,000 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES**  
**WORKING DAYS LOST**  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



**Short-term Overseas  
Visitors Arrivals**

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in December 1994 fell by 7.1% from November 1994 to 7,835. This was 14.8% lower than the December 1993 total. The 1994 annual figure (69,713) was 4.2% higher than in 1993.

The December 1994 figure for Australia showed an increase of 23.6% from November to 383,989 and was 11.6% higher than December 1993. The number of short-term visitors to Australia in 1994 was 12.1% higher than 1993 and 29.0% higher than 1992. The major source countries for these visitors over the past three years were Japan, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

**Short-term Resident Departures**

South Australian short-term resident departures for December 1994 totalled 11,534. This number was 41.1% higher than in November 1994 and 12.3% above December 1993. South Australian departures increased by 1.0% from 1993 to 114,816 in 1994.

Short-term departures from Australia increased from November to December 1994 by 51.5% to 264,470, and were 5.2% higher than in December 1993. The number of short-term departures of Australians in 1994 was 3.8% higher than in 1993 with the main destinations being New Zealand, United States of America, United Kingdom and Indonesia.

## Incomes

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### Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased from \$602.60 in August 1994 to \$598.70 in November 1994. Male full-time ordinary time earnings fell from \$628.20 in August 1994 to \$619.30 in November 1994. Over the same period, the comparable level for females rose from \$553.70 to \$558.10.

Average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia were \$505.20 in November 1994, down from \$507.40 in August 1994.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

### Award Rates of Pay

Over the 12 months to February 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 0.8%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the construction industry (an increase of 2.8% from February 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in public administration and defence (an increase of 1.4% from February 1994). Employees in the defence forces were excluded from these estimates.

## Financial Markets

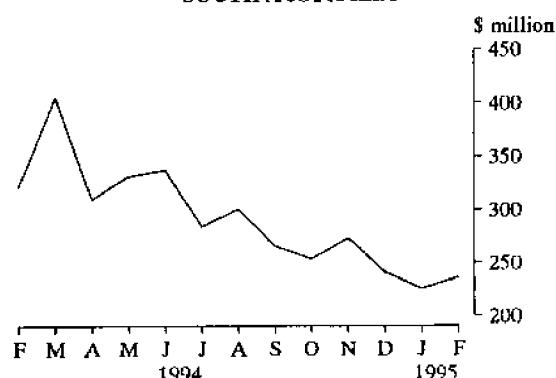
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### Housing Finance

Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings increased by \$10.5 million (4.6%) to \$236.4 million during the month of February 1995 but this total was less than 60% of the peak level of \$404.5 million recorded in March 1994.

The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings was up by \$3.9 million (2.6%) to \$153.4 million which is well below the equivalent month last year. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings rose by \$3.7 million (13.8%) to \$30.6 million. Purchase of newly erected dwellings decreased significantly by \$3.5 million (30.2%) to \$8.1 million.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



### Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments increased marginally in February by \$5.8 million (3.6%) to \$168.1 million from the revised January figure of \$162.2 million.

The main category, sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons under fixed loan commitments decreased by \$4.4 million (11.4%) to \$34.0 million but was partially offset by the large increase in sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons which increased by \$2.9 million (21.4%) to \$16.2 million.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments increased slightly by \$0.3 million (0.2%) to \$116.4 million in February 1995, the highest February figure recorded. Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments increased by \$5.6 million (12.1%) to \$51.7 million.

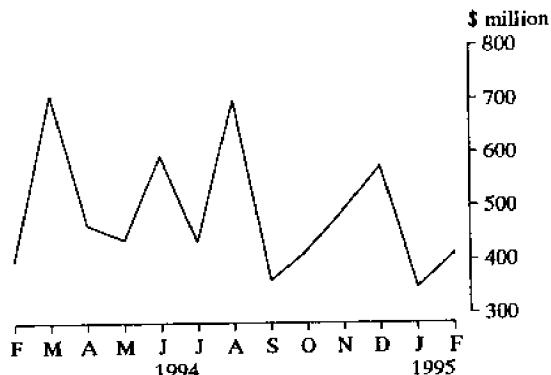
#### *Commercial Finance*

Total commercial finance commitments rose in February by \$62.3 million (17.9%) to \$411.0 million. A large increase was recorded for commitments under fixed loan facilities and for commercial finance commitments under revolving credit facilities.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities increased by \$34.3 million (19.3%) to \$211.9 million. The greatest increase occurred for the industry group 'property and business services' which rose by \$11.3 million from the relatively low January figure.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities increased by \$28.0 million (16.4%) to \$199.0 million with the category 'manufacturing' up by \$46.4 million to \$61.3 million from the low figure recorded in January of \$14.9 million.

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



#### *Lease Finance*

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments has continued to fall from the peak of \$36.1 million in June 1994. In February new finance lease commitments totalled \$17.3 million a decrease of \$4.1 million (19.0%) from the January 1995 figure of \$21.4 million.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category of motor vehicles, increased by \$0.9 million (20.3%) from the low January total of \$4.4 million. Total motor vehicles under new finance lease commitments increased by \$1.3 million (12.8%) to \$11.5 million.

The main fall in goods under new finance lease commitments was for 'electronic data processing equipment' down \$3.8 million (70.2%) in February to \$1.6 million from the high January figure of \$5.4 million. 'Office machines' recorded the second largest decrease falling by \$2.7 million from the high January figure of \$3.4 million.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		South Australia				Australia				Indicator	
		Reference period	% change		% change		No.	Over pre-ceeding period		No.	Over pre-ceeding period
			Over preceding period	same previous year	Over preceding period	same previous year		Over preceding period	same previous year		
<b>State Accounts</b>											
Gross domestic product (I)											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	8,940	9.3	4.9	119,316	7.5	5.8	7.5	1	
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	7,277	0.0	-0.1	103,378	0.5	4.7	7.0	1	
Wages, salaries and supplements											
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	4,085	0.1	2.6	54,957	1.0	5.5	7.4	1	
Private final consumption expenditure											
Current prices	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	5,597	7.2	5.3	72,956	6.2	5.5	7.7	1	
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	4,610	0.9	3.5	61,226	0.8	4.2	7.5	1	
Private gross fixed capital expenditure											
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	1,035	4.1	16.0	18,185	2.8	16.3	5.7	1	
<b>International Accounts</b>											
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Feb. 95	235.5	-19.8	-23.3	4,935	4.1	6.8	4.8	2	
Imports	\$m	Feb. 95	251.7	-3.6	43.3	5,569	-8.7	26.5	4.5	3	
<b>Consumption and Investment</b>											
Retail turnover											
Current prices original	\$m	Feb. 95	639.8	-6.3	7.9	8,286.2	-7.5	7.1	7.7	4	
Current prices trend	\$m	Feb. 95	719.8	0.8	8.8	9,377.3	0.3	6.8	7.7	4	
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	2,061.3	20.2	7.5	27,573.6	17.4	4.7	7.5	4	
New motor vehicle registrations											
Original	No.	Feb. 95	3,364	17.0	5.6	49,202	14.6	7.1	6.8	5	
Trend	No.	Feb. 95	3,663	2.0	14.8	54,021	0.6	11.4	6.8	5	
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Dec. qtr 94	41,265	18.8	8.3	796,910	4.9	12.3	5.2	6	
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	636	33.7	81.0	9,317	17.4	21.2	6.8	7	
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,758	..	11.3	5.2	7	
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 95	842	..	-2.0	16,983	..	22.3	5.0	7	
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,953	..	27.7	34,234	..	24.4	5.7	7	
<b>Production</b>											
Dwelling unit approvals											
Original	No.	Feb. 95	679	-12.3	-20.3	12,227	7.8	-13.9	5.6	8	
Trend	No.	Feb. 95	821	-3.9	-13.0	13,211	-4.9	-16.4	6.2	8	
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Dec. qtr 94	2,827	-8.3	1.0	45,646	-7.5	2.8	6.2	9,9a	
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Feb. 95	26.8	14.5	-33.0	905.9	43.5	16.0	3.0	8	
Value of total building activity											
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	348.9	-6.1	0.3	7,097.8	-0.4	5.2	4.9	9	
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	382.1	0.1	0.8	7,552.4	4.4	11.3	5.1	9	
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	309.4	-6.9	-10.6	8,803.5	-2.8	10.3	3.5	9	
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	169.2	7.9	-9.9	3,139	5.3	4.7	5.4	10	
Manufacturing production											
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Jan. 95	838	-0.9	-7.6	13,461	-0.8	2.2	6.2	12	
Cheese	tonnes	Dec. 94	2,486	-20.2	-13.2	23,441	-4.4	4.0	10.6	13	
Red meat	tonnes	Feb. 95	21,200	-1.0	-0.1	203,987	8.3	-12.7	10.4	14	
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	5.1	10.9	-20.3	232	2.7	11.2	2.2	15	

Indicator	Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index						
		% change		% change													
		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period	Over pre- ceding period	Over same period												
		No.	period	previous year	year	No.	period	previous year	year								
<b>Prices</b>																	
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	116.0	1.0	2.8	112.8	0.8	2.5	..	16							
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Feb. 95	154.9	0.1	0.8	157.5	0.3	3.2	..	17							
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Feb. 95	111.6	0.3	3.0	110.9	0.4	3.3	..	18							
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	110.8	-2.2	3.0	112.1	-0.4	3.4	..	19							
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 94	115.0	0.6	3.7	108.3	0.8	2.8	..	19							
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>																	
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Sept. qtr 94	1,471.0	0.1	0.4	17,896.7	0.3	1.1	8.2	20							
Labour force																	
Original	'000	Mar. 95	721.8	-1.2	0.6	8,980.3	0.0	2.2	8.0	21							
Trend	'000	Mar. 95	717.7	0.0	0.8	8,930.6	0.2	2.4	8.0	21							
Employed persons																	
Original	'000	Mar. 95	647.8	-1.0	1.6	8,164.6	0.9	4.2	7.9	21							
Trend	'000	Mar. 95	646.8	0.1	1.9	8,146.1	0.3	4.1	7.9	21							
Participation rate																	
Original (a)	%	Mar. 95	61.7	-0.8	0.1	63.8	-0.1	0.5	..	21							
Trend (a)	%	Mar. 95	61.4	0.0	0.3	63.5	0.1	0.7	..	21							
Unemployment rate																	
Original (a)	%	Mar. 95	10.3	-0.1	-0.9	9.1	-0.8	-1.7	..	21							
Trend (a)	%	Mar. 95	9.9	0.0	-0.9	8.8	-0.1	-1.5	..	21							
Job vacancies	'000	Feb. qtr 95	2.5	-44.4	-7.4	61.5	-3.0	34.6	4.1	22							
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. qtr 95	1.1	-6.0	5.8	1.2	-11.7	-1.6	..	22							
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Dec. 94	2.2	-62.1	..	49.0	-53.9	156.5	4.5	23							
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Dec. 94	7,835	-7.1	-14.8	383,989	23.6	11.5	2.0	24							
Short-term resident departures	No.	Dec. 94	11,534	41.1	12.3	264,470	51.5	5.2	4.4	24							
<b>Incomes</b>																	
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Nov. qtr 94	598.70	-0.6	-0.1	629.00	1.5	4.1	..	25							
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Feb. 95	144.8	0.0	0.8	142.2	0.0	0.8	..	26							
<b>Financial markets</b>																	
Secured housing finance	\$m	Feb. 95	236.4	4.6	-26.5	3,381.6	23.7	-23.9	7.0	27							
Finance commitments																	
Personal	\$m	Feb. 95	168.1	3.6	14.6	2,290.2	11.5	7.6	7.3	28							
Commercial	\$m	Feb. 95	411.0	17.9	2.7	6,818.7	-1.5	8.8	6.0	29							
Lease	\$m	Feb. 95	17.3	-19.0	0.5	477.1	28.3	18.3	3.6	30							
Interest rates																	
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Mar. 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.8	..	31							
Small overdraft rate (a)																	
Minimum	%	Mar. 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	31							
Maximum	%	Mar. 95	..	..	..	11.25	-0.3	1.8	..	31							

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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## The Demography of South Australia

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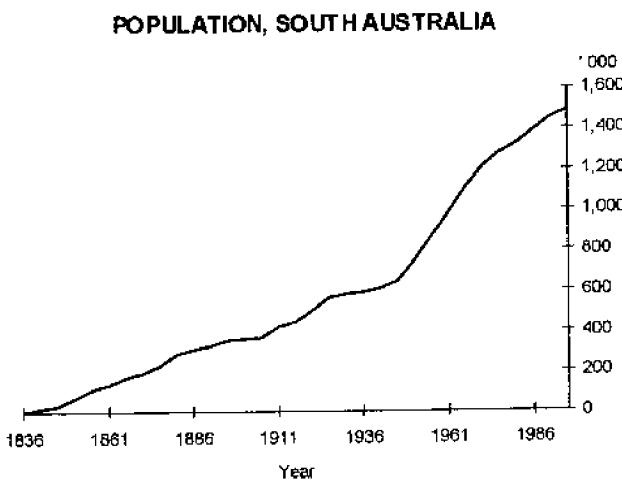
### Introduction

At 30 June 1994 there were 1,469,784 persons resident in South Australia, 729,719 males and 740,065 females. Of these 1,076,434 (73%) resided in the Adelaide Statistical Division.

### Population Growth

At the Census on 26 February 1844, 17,366 persons (excluding the Aboriginal population) were counted in South Australia. By 1861 the count had reached 126,830 and had more than doubled by the 1881 Census. In 1921 the census count was almost 500,000 and it is estimated that the population passed 1 million in January 1963. Important factors affecting the rate of population growth over this period included:

- the net migration, particularly of males, away from South Australia following the mineral discoveries in other States in the 1880s and 1890s;
- the slow growth during the economic depression of the 1930s when natural increase fell to a relatively low level and continued during the early years of the 1939-45 War;
- the rise in the rate of natural increase accompanied by the high level of overseas migration from the post 1939-45 War period until 1960; and
- the decline in both natural increase and overseas migration from the mid 1960s.



The rate of population increase was slower in South Australia than for Australia from 1881 to 1947. However, from 1947 to 1966 the steep rise in migration contributed to a growth rate above that of Australia. Since 1966 this State's growth rate generally has been below the Australian rate.

Between 1981 and 1986 Western Australia became the fourth most populous State ahead of South Australia which had held that position from Federation.

### INTERCENSAL COMPOUND ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA

Period	Per cent growth rate per annum	
	South Australia	Australia
1861-71	3.88	n.a.
1871-81	4.03	n.a.
1881-91	1.36	3.51
1891-1901	1.29	1.74
1901-11	1.32	1.67
1911-21	1.94	2.01
1921-33	1.32	1.65
1933-47	0.76	0.96
1947-54	3.05	2.46
1954-61	2.83	2.26
1961-66	2.47	2.00
1966-71	1.85	2.41
1971-76	1.20	1.44
1976-81	0.69	1.24
1981-86	0.95	1.43
1986-91	0.91	1.53

In recent years several factors have contributed to South Australia's low rate of population growth, including the lowest rate of natural increase of the States and Territories, a relatively low level of overseas immigration and a net outflow in interstate migration.

In 1993 there were 20,178 births registered to South Australian residents and deaths were registered of 11,576 South Australian residents. The crude birth rate was 13.8 per 1,000 population while the crude death rate was 7.9 per 1,000 population. The net gain in overseas migration (the excess of arrivals over departures) was 1,764 persons and the net loss from interstate migration was 4,138 persons.

Details of the components of population change in South Australia for the last six financial years are given in the following table.

### COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION CHANGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Year	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Net interstate migration	Total population growth(a)
1988-89	8,664	6,665	-221	14,120
1989-90	8,253	5,762	-252	13,027
1990-91	8,767	4,619	1,545	14,243
1991-92	8,532	2,897	-133	11,296
1992-93	8,403	1,546	-4,650	5,299
1993-94	8,230	2,126	-3,466	6,890

(a) Differences between the total growth and the sum of natural increase and net migration arise from retrospective adjustments (made after each census) to eliminate any intercensal discrepancy.

### Birthplace

Of the persons counted in South Australia at the 1911 Census 85.7% were Australian born and this proportion had increased to 93.3% by 1947. The high rate of overseas migration in the post 1939-45 War period helped to lower the proportion to 86.1% in 1954 and further to 76.1% in 1991.

Although, over the past 40 to 50 years the proportion of overseas born people in South Australia has increased, the proportion of persons in South Australia born in the United Kingdom (including the Republic of Ireland) has decreased steadily from 12.7% in 1976 to 10.9% in 1986 and 10.4% in 1991. The proportion born in Asian countries has increased from 2.0% in 1986 to 2.6% in 1991.

### CENSUS COUNTS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA, COUNTRY OF BIRTH (PERSONS)

Country of birth	Census 30 June 1986	Census 6 August 1991	Increase
Australia	1,029,470	1,065,284	35,814
New Zealand	8,287	10,087	1,800
Europe:			
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	146,404	145,872	-532
Other	105,459	106,195	736
Asia	27,413	36,481	9,068
America	5,934	7,309	1,375
Africa	4,395	4,884	489
Other countries	1,852	2,036	184
Total born outside Australia	299,744	312,694	12,950
<b>Total (including not stated)</b>	<b>1,345,945</b>	<b>1,400,622</b>	<b>54,677</b>

### Geographical Distribution

The Australian Standard Geographical Classification divides the State into seven statistical divisions. Each of these is further divided into statistical subdivisions which consist of a number of statistical local areas.

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Statistical Division	Persons at 30 June		
	1986	1991	1994
Adelaide	1,003,548	1,057,161	1,076,434
Outer Adelaide	82,091	93,200	102,250
Yorke and Lower North	43,217	43,881	44,700
Murray Lands	65,585	67,443	66,928
South East	63,128	62,855	62,044
Eyre	34,927	33,165	32,724
Northern	90,058	88,594	84,704
<b>Total State</b>	<b>1,382,550</b>	<b>1,446,289</b>	<b>1,469,784</b>

At population censuses, counts are available for urban centres and rural localities. These consist of one or more adjoining census collection districts with urban characteristics. Urban centres are defined as population clusters of 1,000 or more people and rural localities are defined as population clusters of between 200 and 1,000 people.

### PERSONS COUNTED IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Census	Urban			Total (including migratory)
	Adelaide	Other	Rural	
1971	809,482	183,187	179,148	1,173,707
1976	857,196	198,777	187,546	1,244,756
1981	882,520	207,934	193,628	1,285,033
1986	917,000	221,036	205,625	1,345,945
1991	957,480	235,088	207,535	1,400,622

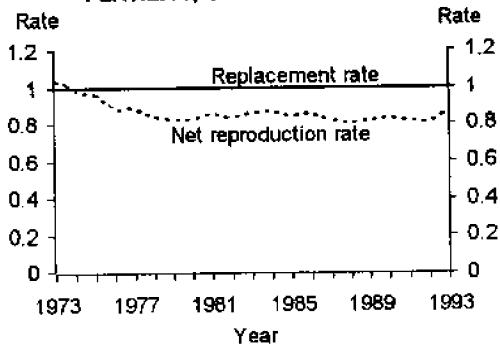
Between 1986 and 1991 centres beyond Urban Adelaide (a subset of the Adelaide Statistical Division) which experienced the greatest population growth were mainly towns within 100 kilometres of Adelaide and included those in the Adelaide and Outer Adelaide Statistical Divisions. Growth in other centres throughout the State tended to be variable; for example, in the 'Iron Triangle' the population in Port Pirie increased while Port Augusta and Whyalla declined.

At the 1991 Census only 16.8% of the South Australian population was located in urban centres outside the capital city. This was low compared with New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, each of which had at least six centres outside the capital with populations in excess of 20,000. In South Australia only Whyalla and Mount Gambier met this criterion.

### Fertility

Although in 1993 there were substantially more births than deaths, fertility conditions resulted in a net reproduction rate (NRR) of 0.86. The NRR is the number of female children a woman could be expected to bear if she is subject to the fertility and mortality conditions prevailing in a given year throughout her child-bearing years. It is thus a measure of a population's ability to replace itself and in the long term a NRR of 1.0 would produce zero population growth from natural increase. The NRR for South Australia has been below 1.0 since 1974. However, because the population is still relatively young, natural increase is likely to be positive for many years into the future.

### FERTILITY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Features of the falling fertility in the State include the rising median ages of both mothers and fathers at first and subsequent births, the very low proportion of third and subsequent children born to mothers, and the declining numbers born to mothers aged less than 30 years.

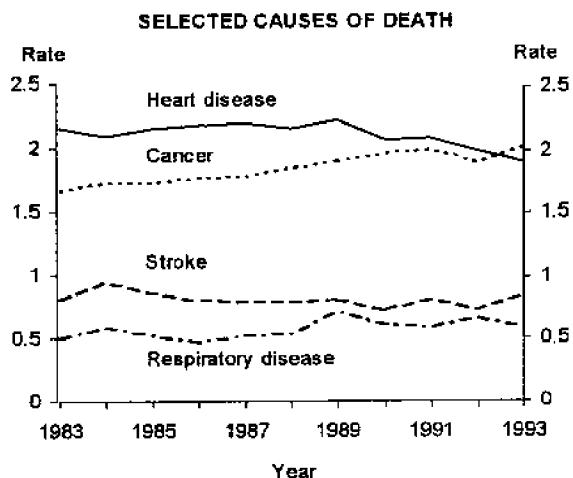
However, an offsetting factor is the rising number of births to mothers aged 30 and over, which seems to indicate that many women have chosen to defer child bearing until later in life.

An interesting aspect is the increasing number of ex-nuptial births in South Australia; the proportion of ex-nuptial births rose from 14.6% in 1985 to 25.4% in 1993. However, this phenomenon has been accompanied by increasing numbers where fathers have acknowledged paternity; in 1993 paternity had been acknowledged for more than four-fifths of ex-nuptial births. This suggests that ex-nuptial births to couples in stable partnerships are becoming more common.

### Mortality

The crude death rate in 1993 was 7.9 per 1,000 mean resident population with the male rate at 8.3 and the female rate 7.5. The Australian rate was much lower (6.9 per mean resident population) thus reflecting the older age structure of the population in this State. The median age at death was 73.7 years for males and 79.9 years for females.

The major causes of death in 1993 were malignant neoplasms (cancer) 2,967 deaths (25.7%), ischaemic heart disease 2,918 deaths (25.3%), and cerebrovascular disease (stroke) 1,258 deaths (10.9%).

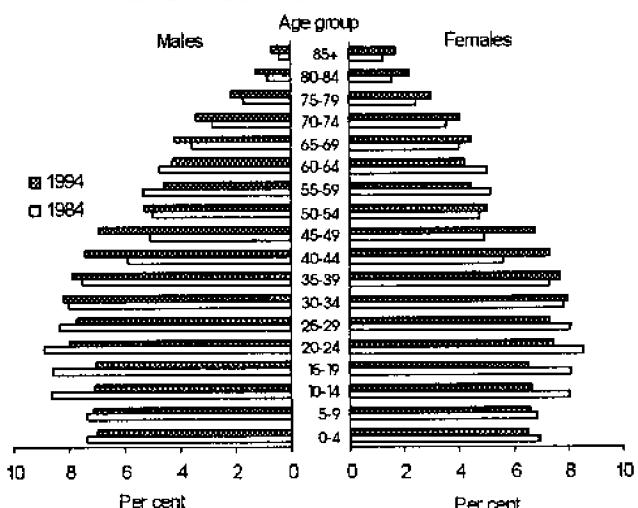


Based on the mortality conditions prevailing in South Australia in 1993, life expectancy for males at birth was 75.0 years and for females 80.5 years. This compares with life expectancies of 69.4 years and 75.6 years respectively in 1971.

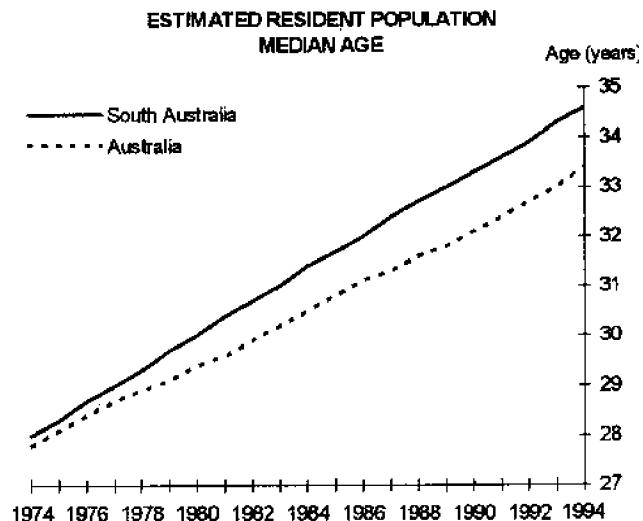
### Ageing Population

At 30 June 1994 there were 401,033 persons (27.3%) aged less than 20 years, 869,576 (59.2%) aged between 20 and 64 and 199,175 (13.6%) aged 65 and over. At the 1981 Census there were 33% aged less than 20 and 11% aged 65 and over. This is an indicator of an ageing population and is a reflection of low fertility and falling mortality. Migration factors have some effect on population ageing but in recent years overseas and interstate movements to and from South Australia have been insufficient to influence age distribution to any marked degree.

### PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION



A further indicator of the States ageing population is its rising median age. At 34.6 years in 1993 the South Australian median was more than a year above the Australian median of 33.4 years. The median age had fallen from 31.3 years in 1961 to 27.5 in 1971 but has risen steadily over the last 20 years.



### Marriage and Divorce

There were 9,114 marriages registered in South Australia in 1993. This was the lowest number since 1966 and of those persons marrying more than 25% had been married previously. Over the past 20 years marriage rates have declined (notably first marriage rates), the median ages of both brides and bridegrooms have increased and the proportion of marriages where at least one partner has been married previously has shown an upward trend.

**PROJECTED POPULATION (INCLUDING MIGRATION)(a)**  
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At 30 June	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D
1996	1,483.3	1,486.9	1,485.2	1,484.0
2001	1,522.0	1,530.1	1,530.9	1,528.4
2006	1,554.4	1,568.2	1,573.3	1,568.5
2011	1,580.3	1,600.3	1,609.2	1,602.7
2016	1,602.2	1,628.6	1,641.3	1,633.1
2021	1,620.3	1,653.3	1,670.4	1,660.2
2026	1,632.7	1,672.6	1,696.0	1,682.0
2031	1,637.6	1,684.5	1,716.3	1,696.5
2036	1,633.7	1,687.9	1,729.7	1,702.7
2041	1,622.3	1,683.8	1,736.4	1,701.3

(a) See *Projections of the Populations of Australia, States and Territories, 1993 to 2041* (3222.0) for explanation of assumptions made in each series.

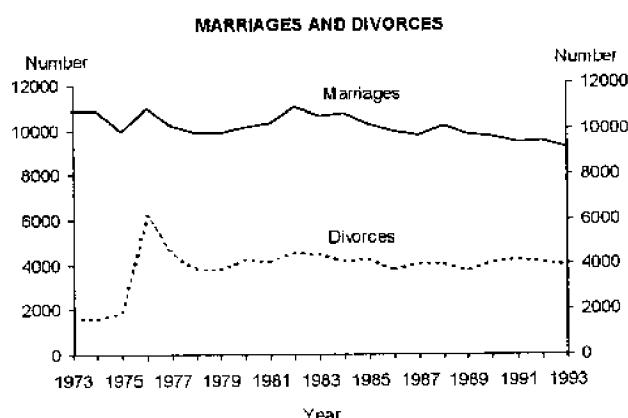
The projections indicate that for all series the proportion of the population aged under 15 is likely to decrease while the proportion 65 years and over is expected to increase.

### Summary

In 1994 South Australia has an ageing population which is growing more slowly than Australia as a whole with modest immigration and declining fertility and mortality. Marriage rates appear to be falling slowly while divorce rates are relatively steady.

### Further Reference

The demographic characteristics of the South Australian population are analysed in greater detail in the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication *Demography, South Australia* (3311.4) which is available from the ABS Bookshop, 55 Currie Street, Adelaide.



There were 4,063 divorces granted in 1993. In the years immediately before 1976 there were approximately 2,000 divorces each year. However, 1976 was the first year of operation of the Family Law Act and there were 6,142 divorces granted in that year. Since then the annual number of divorces has fluctuated between 3,700 and 4,600.

### Projections of the Population

The South Australian population is projected to grow from 1.47 million in 1994 to between 1.62 and 1.74 million in 2041, entering a period of stable or even declining population towards the middle of the next century.

Population projections have been prepared based on a number of assumptions concerning future levels of fertility, mortality and migration. These assumptions lead to a range of projections for the State.

# TIME SERIES

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP

### Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wine	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery	Metals and metal manufactures	Fish and crustaceans	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Petroleum and petroleum products	Total
ANNUAL										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,256	318,989	211,425	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,601
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,780	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,515	3,889,759
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
December	30,208	35,139	14,765	33,935	18,556	37,589	16,653	45,612	28,909	358,097
January	26,804	49,416	9,889	28,667	10,339	36,612	13,692	3,303	15,194	282,124
February	21,462	60,453	13,989	20,986	16,521	34,859	11,219	30,123	23,270	306,962
March	33,395	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,342	39,157	20,854	26,294	28,331	383,658
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,157	17,962	40,786	14,224	31,463	28,592	358,909
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,326	333,043
June	26,408	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,254
1994 - 95 -										
July	16,844	24,151	17,994	21,467	20,705	28,234	14,862	28,268	8,490	275,062
August	16,427	20,282	22,287	16,510	17,787	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,984
September	24,651	36,675	29,230	22,493	19,212	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	340,018
October	28,580	27,555	29,549	26,817	23,258	32,441	23,210	26,683	23,289	368,251
November	31,420	21,898	15,606	38,562	24,800	39,758	20,370	35,502	28,000	340,696
December	26,468	12,077	14,087	30,151	25,723	45,177	14,891	29,555	13,200	281,612
January	23,106	21,330	12,052	23,962	11,862	66,686	14,075	17,370	28,942	293,574
February	27,386	8,832	16,594	24,338	19,068	31,221	13,772	23,836	11,948	235,500

## MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES

### Final Production in SA

(\$'000)

Period	European Community				New Zealand	Japan	East Asia			Other East Asia
	United States	Middle East	United Kingdom	European Community			China	Hong Kong	ASEAN	
ANNUAL										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,765	314,049	237,521	327,695	288,420	649,684	208,136	171,804	475,253	306,923
1993-94	393,611	280,498	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,420	220,211	165,163	528,636	358,920
MONTHLY										
1993 - 94 -										
December	46,932	34,072	14,017	25,747	26,461	59,670	22,330	15,386	50,615	25,006
January	17,991	52,754	7,091	11,687	12,370	44,280	6,951	15,718	50,861	30,023
February	33,336	18,069	13,609	35,175	23,521	28,834	26,366	13,118	43,677	27,831
March	34,185	36,830	14,385	20,924	29,136	65,082	25,742	22,570	45,109	45,752
April	31,358	15,260	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,159	18,819	15,841	38,938	22,133
May	26,512	28,689	19,442	22,287	24,281	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,356
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063
1994 - 95 -										
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,240	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,814	24,366	23,195
August	25,708	19,773	19,270	24,587	29,777	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373
September	25,316	25,907	29,250	25,377	30,125	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690
October	29,110	15,689	47,806	25,083	34,537	77,152	17,467	16,289	30,910	35,769
November	33,190	9,183	11,218	20,394	35,646	65,237	14,078	17,068	63,631	34,757
December	23,081	13,047	12,173	26,176	29,610	47,557	11,591	18,003	31,596	36,230
January	20,756	13,543	11,560	23,863	31,148	41,768	13,536	16,825	61,224	32,722
February	21,343	13,903	12,478	14,777	19,570	38,973	13,443	13,866	27,433	34,120

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in SA**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing						Total
			Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other	Other	
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,996	294,585	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,204	178,727	617,059	3,760,601
1993-94	340,340	245,247	884,404	178,481	475,059	665,066	205,978	895,186	3,889,759
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
1993 - 94 -									
December	37,731	31,313	71,372	10,210	38,021	73,878	19,243	76,327	358,097
January	33,354	14,809	64,294	9,782	36,855	18,726	19,259	85,045	282,124
February	35,761	22,342	54,907	8,635	35,497	53,497	14,509	81,814	306,962
March	36,158	33,619	83,276	12,213	40,418	59,160	20,846	98,168	383,658
April	19,660	30,633	73,260	15,660	41,788	56,408	21,284	100,215	358,909
May	25,244	13,307	83,202	12,108	59,902	41,786	22,562	74,931	333,043
June	29,485	31,114	80,990	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,008	333,254
1994 - 95 -									
July	35,908	1,596	62,434	16,639	30,764	57,358	21,081	49,282	275,062
August	18,507	29,932	56,573	12,075	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,984
September	26,398	31,213	74,046	17,498	46,256	53,625	17,244	73,739	340,018
October	30,333	21,360	89,044	17,983	33,323	59,254	24,608	92,347	368,251
November	50,389	32,529	74,479	13,207	39,788	70,244	21,675	38,385	340,696
December	35,262	9,123	60,297	14,741	46,098	62,098	18,314	35,679	281,612
January	34,867	36,398	53,369	12,802	67,892	35,601	15,262	37,284	293,574
February	34,296	7,709	61,648	12,087	31,776	49,410	16,479	22,095	235,500

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**

**Import Documents Lodged in SA**

(\$'000)

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Metals and metal manu- factures						Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
			Chemicals	Textiles	Machinery	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories				
<b>ANNUAL</b>											
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622		
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024		
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851		
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954		
1992-93	91,755	570,333	186,000	57,435	255,924	609,212	681,715	521,724	3,068,123		
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446		
<b>MONTHLY</b>											
1993 - 94 -											
December	7,643	37,281	22,738	4,205	13,334	45,369	38,057	36,115	214,709		
January	7,054	49,812	14,331	4,050	11,192	49,847	39,738	37,742	222,141		
February	8,085	16,304	11,506	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,580		
March	8,527	29,732	18,294	5,497	12,747	53,913	63,568	46,708	251,556		
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,301	54,140	37,155	225,444		
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,141	46,553	38,389	211,792		
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770		
1994 - 95 -											
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301		
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,264	52,102	279,021		
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,796	37,765	231,387		
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,866	56,658	90,234	48,827	269,848		
November	12,383	107	15,459	6,952	20,682	56,137	63,453	51,482	240,120		
December	9,690	23,355	10,747	3,751	12,663	57,091	51,639	41,311	220,779		
January	10,692	39,273	19,910	4,208	12,278	63,885	49,400	48,819	260,958		
February	7,921	50,628	17,365	3,906	17,537	53,810	47,270	41,344	251,665		

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia**

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,066.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,840.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.4	7.3	-2.0	-4.8	1.6	6.4	5.5	4.7
1987-88	6.2	6.4	5.0	9.7	3.4	10.4	9.4	7.2
1988-89	6.6	2.2	10.9	9.7	13.1	14.6	8.9	7.7
1989-90	5.7	7.1	12.7	6.3	8.6	11.0	2.9	6.4
1990-91	11.1	2.7	4.4	-0.2	4.2	6.6	8.2	7.1
1991-92	6.2	1.7	-14.2	2.8	-8.3	3.6	4.4	2.7
1992-93	-4.6	1.3	-6.9	3.2	11.7	19.7	-9.2	-1.7
1993-94	4.4	0.6	7.3	8.4	14.0	3.6	2.7	4.5
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
December	320.0	167.5	53.6	91.1	44.3	75.9	134.1	886.5
January	255.9	76.7	34.1	70.1	31.3	50.1	110.7	628.9
February	245.6	71.1	30.0	64.3	28.8	49.0	104.3	593.1
March	278.1	81.9	38.2	73.8	28.8	52.5	112.0	665.3
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	68.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	282.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
December	264.6	91.7	39.3	71.9	31.2	52.9	107.5	659.1
January	265.2	92.0	39.6	72.4	30.8	53.4	108.5	662.0
February	264.7	92.3	39.8	72.6	29.9	53.8	108.5	661.7
March	263.5	92.6	39.8	72.7	29.0	54.3	107.8	659.7
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.6	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	268.3	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.5	677.9
September	271.3	94.3	41.6	71.0	28.7	59.2	120.4	686.6
October	274.2	93.8	43.1	71.3	29.3	59.3	122.8	693.9
November	277.0	93.0	44.4	71.7	29.9	59.4	125.2	700.7
December	280.0	92.1	45.4	72.1	30.4	59.6	127.9	707.4
January	282.9	91.2	46.1	72.4	30.7	59.9	130.8	713.9
February	285.7	90.3	46.5	72.8	30.9	60.4	133.2	719.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 -								
February	-0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-2.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
March	-0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	-3.0	0.9	-0.6	-0.3
April	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-2.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.3
May	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	1.5	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	1.8	2.2	0.6
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.7	1.9	3.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.3
September	1.1	0.0	3.2	0.4	2.1	0.9	2.5	1.3
October	1.1	-0.5	3.6	0.4	2.1	0.2	2.0	1.1
November	1.0	-0.9	3.0	0.6	2.0	0.2	2.0	1.0
December	1.1	-1.0	2.3	0.6	1.7	0.3	2.2	1.0
January	1.0	-1.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	2.1	0.9
February	1.0	-1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.8

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1984-85	10.1	17.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-12.2	-22.6	-14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	-37.1	-49.6	-39.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	0.4	-11.3	-1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	6.3	15.3	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	9.3	12.7	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	-1.3	-18.0	-4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	-7.4	-24.1	-9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	1.7	4.4	2.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	-0.3	3.5	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MONTHLY</b>									
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>									
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,656	428	3,084	2,691	433	3,124
January	1,940	299	2,239	2,643	411	3,054	2,708	443	3,151
February	2,769	418	3,187	3,003	443	3,447	2,730	462	3,192
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,720	503	3,223	2,748	492	3,239
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,820	540	3,360
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,840	523	3,363
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,865	517	3,382
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,912	523	3,435
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,975	536	3,511
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,040	550	3,590
February	2,862	502	3,364	3,104	532	3,636	3,104	559	3,663
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>									
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>									
January	-28.8	-33.1	-29.4	-0.5	-4.0	-1.0	0.6	2.3	0.9
February	42.7	39.8	42.3	13.6	7.8	12.9	0.8	4.3	1.3
March	10.8	38.0	14.4	-9.4	13.5	-6.5	0.7	6.5	1.5
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-6.0	-3.0	-5.5	0.3	6.9	1.3
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.6	-3.2	-0.1
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.1	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	0.9	-1.1	0.6
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.6	1.2	1.6
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.2
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	2.2	2.6	2.3
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.3	-10.7	-3.6	2.1	1.6	2.0

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

Period	Industry			Other selected industries	Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing				New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1989-90	87.0	726.7		973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0
1990-91	122.1	742.2		987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9
1991-92	193.4	763.4		668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2
1992-93	218.2	564.0		739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4
1993-94	97.2	609.8		783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1990-91	40.3	2.1		1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1
1991-92	58.4	2.9		-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1		10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1		6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ million)							
<b>1992 - 93 -</b>							
December	65.1	140.8		245.5	451.5	147.8	303.7
March	52.5	139.5		206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8
June	49.4	147.2		143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>							
September	37.0	134.7		187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7
December	27.9	136.3		187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5
March	10.0	134.9		230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6
June	22.3	203.9		179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>							
September	18.5	130.4		326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5
December	44.4	221.4		369.9	635.7	78.7	557.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
<b>1992 - 93 -</b>							
March	-19.4	-0.9		-15.8	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	-5.9	5.5		-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>							
September	-25.1	-8.5		30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4
December	-24.6	1.2		0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0		23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1		-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>							
September	-17.0	-36.0		81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5
December	140.0	69.8		13.3	33.7	-48.2	72.2

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
1993-94	-0.3		6.9	0.0		8.9	-2.2		3.4
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
1992 - 93 - December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 - September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
1992 - 93 - March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993 - 94 - September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1
December	0.4		15.0	1.1		29.0	-0.3		37.1
March	-0.2		-8.1	-4.1		7.8	-1.6		23.1
June	-0.3		-7.0	1.3		-34.8	-0.1		-26.0
1994 - 95 - September	-0.3		6.7	-0.9		4.5	2.0		-13.9
December	0.5		18.8	2.6		24.1	0.7		34.9

## BUILDING APPROVALS: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	467	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1987-88	8.0	2.9	3.8	-2.0	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 - December	739	758	873	927	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
January	574	605	689	734	51.5	9.7	28.0	89.2
February	696	707	828	852	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	922	1,036	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	801	848	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 - July	794	798	937	969	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	992	1,081	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 - December	776	800	892	934	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
January	766	793	886	934				
February	760	794	887	944				
March	756	793	890	953				
April	756	795	897	963				
May	763	802	907	978				
June	773	813	919	994				
1994 - 95 - July	783	824	924	1,001				
August	787	827	925	998				
September	778	818	916	982				
October	755	796	899	957				
November	724	766	874	924				
December	690	733	842	889				
January	658	702	809	854				
February	630	676	776	821				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1993 - 94 - January	-1.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	-0.8	0.1	0.1	1.1				
March	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.0				
April	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0				
May	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6				
June	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6				
1994 - 95 - July	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7				
August	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.3				
September	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.6				
October	-3.0	-2.7	-1.9	-2.5				
November	-4.1	-3.8	-2.8	-3.4				
December	-4.7	-4.3	-3.7	-3.8				
January	-4.6	-4.2	-3.9	-3.9				
February	-4.3	-3.7	-4.1	-3.9				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

**BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS**  
**South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building		Alterations and additions to residential building		
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	residential building	to residential building	Private sector	Total	
<b>ANNUAL</b>									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	68	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,386	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816	122	206	459	1,397
1993-94	9,152	9,582	10,686	11,474	845	126	208	367	1,337
<b>QUARTERLY</b>									
1992-93 - December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	106.4	363.0
1993-94 - September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994-95 - September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,296	2,428	2,663	2,827	219.8	32.0	51.3	97.1	348.9

**VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD**

South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings				Non-residential building				Total building	
	Houses		Total		Private sector		Total		Private sector		Total		Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	residential building	to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
<b>ANNUAL (\$ million)</b>														
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	327.0	627.0	627.0	627.0	839.8	
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	433.4	891.6	891.6	891.6	1,125.7	
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	589.7	988.5	988.5	988.5	1,253.4	
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	645.2	908.1	908.1	908.1	1,215.8	
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	811.2	1,027.0	1,027.0	1,027.0	1,367.1	
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	902.2	1,297.3	1,297.3	1,297.3	1,603.3	
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	988.6	1,514.0	1,514.0	1,514.0	1,829.8	
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	621.9	876.6	876.6	876.6	1,780.8	
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	310.3	484.1	484.1	484.1	1,357.6	
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	297.9	570.9	570.9	570.9	1,478.6	
1993-94	719.0	746.3	828.9	876.3	131.8	215.2	457.4	1,174.5	215.2	457.4	457.4	457.4	1,465.5	
<b>QUARTERLY (\$ million)</b>														
1992-93 - December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	91.5	171.4	171.4	171.4	400.9	
March	155.0	157.7	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	56.0	111.3	111.3	111.3	326.3	
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	62.3	140.9	140.9	140.9	386.7	
1993-94 - September	197.3	203.6	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	59.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	402.8	
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	54.6	119.6	119.6	119.6	378.9	
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	50.2	96.8	96.8	96.8	331.5	
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	53.1	111.0	111.0	111.0	357.2	
1994-95 - September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	63.7	113.5	113.5	113.5	381.8	
December	186.0	196.4	215.7	231.0	35.1	61.3	115.9	310.7	61.3	115.9	115.9	115.9	382.1	

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m <sup>3</sup> )
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	85,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,959	89,382	10,550,251	2,643,000	364,961
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.2	-4.0	15.1
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1993 - 94 -					
October	123,847	8,269	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	8,181	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	6,695	874,827	258,420	97,033
January	40,985	6,611	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	6,489	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	7,008	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	6,067	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,565	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,969	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	899,531	248,820	97,308
October	141,730	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	162,968	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	102,227	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	n.y.a.	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1993 - 94 -					
November	2.9	-1.1	11.4	91.3	..
December	-15.0	-18.2	-7.4	28.1	22.3
January	-62.2	-1.3	3.6	-0.2	..
February	172.0	-1.8	-9.5	-25.6	..
March	28.1	8.0	11.9	34.9	-6.9
April	-39.5	-13.4	-13.8	-4.4	..
May	42.0	18.2	6.0	-3.2	..
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	8.8
1994 - 95 -					
July	-8.9	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-3.8	8.2	-1.0
October	-3.4	9.8	-6.7	-57.7	..
November	15.0	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-37.3	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	n.y.a.	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Chicken	Pigmeat	Beef	Mutton	Lamb	Cheese	Wheat flour, other than self-raising
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1993 - 94 -							
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	2,864	6,084
January	3,403	2,543	7,528	4,853	3,577	2,637	6,414
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,433	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
1994 - 95 -							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	3,174	2,721	9,441	5,884	3,129	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1993 - 94 -							
January	-8.0	-0.8	-2.4	-21.8	7.6	-7.9	5.4
February	-6.8	20.3	5.7	22.4	18.9	-41.8	11.6
March	11.2	12.3	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-6.8	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
1994 - 95 -							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	-9.1	14.9	-1.9	-8.2	5.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP**  
**Adelaide**

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.6	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1992-93 - December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994-95 - September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1992-93 - December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994-95 - September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992-93 - March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.8
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994-95 - September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE**  
**(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Sept. 1993	Dec. 1993	Mar. 1994	June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	91	95	97	97	101	102
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	333	337	333	348	330	333
Butter	500g	151	161	161	156	161	159
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	117	122	121	126	125	128
Self-raising flour	2kg	202	188	183	192	205	195
Beef:	Rump steak	1kg	1,069	1,086	1,104	1,164	1,180
	Corned silverside	1kg	630	612	632	651	672
Lamb:	Leg	1kg	520	501	521	532	507
	Loin Chops	1kg	694	665	658	699	666
	Forequarter chops	1kg	511	482	495	499	500
Pork:	Leg	1kg	585	609	585	569	598
	Loin Chops	1kg	731	738	729	743	747
Chicken, frozen		1kg	318	330	317	329	325
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	268	273	293	290	260	244
Sausages		1kg	363	365	369	364	373
Potatoes		1kg	71	72	59	63	60
Onions		1kg	192	215	120	95	109
Peaches, canned	825g	205	196	191	191	194	185
Eggs, 55g	doz	182	180	172	166	163	170
Sugar, white	2kg	206	193	196	190	199	191
Tea	250g	158	169	166	164	159	165
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	398	397	389	384	512	521
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	133	142	138	136	140	138
Petrol:	Leaded(a)	1 litre	70.0	70.2	68.9	70.7	71.5
	Unleaded(b)	1 litre	..	..	68.2	69.6	68.7

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Interstate	Overseas (a)		
	ANNUAL						
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,784
	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY						
1993 - 94 -							
January	1,595	851	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,156	809	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,281	1,072	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,605
April	1,490	742	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,757	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,165	1,955	-822	46	1,179	1,469,784
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,789	1,165	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,333	1,005	1,755	-1,380	796	1,171	1,470,955
October	1,546	941	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,024	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,523	963	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	1,756	903	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,407	645	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,829	897	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
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Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: ANNUAL AVERAGE										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES										
1993 - 94 -										
February	322.2	149.2	37.4	123.1	359.6	272.3	50.1	33.6	409.6	305.9
March	323.5	143.9	41.1	129.1	364.5	273.0	47.4	32.6	411.9	305.6
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES										
1993 - 94 -										
February	321.8	145.7	40.1	127.0	361.9	272.7	47.6	30.4	409.5	303.0
March	322.4	145.4	39.5	127.3	361.9	272.7	46.8	30.3	408.8	303.0
April	323.2	145.2	39.0	128.4	362.2	273.6	46.2	30.5	408.4	304.0
May	324.5	145.4	38.5	129.7	363.0	275.1	45.6	30.9	408.6	306.0
June	326.0	146.2	38.2	131.0	364.2	277.2	45.1	31.3	409.3	308.6
1994 - 95 -										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	410.0	311.0
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	410.1	312.5
September	327.3	150.1	38.0	131.5	365.3	281.6	44.5	31.1	409.8	312.7
October	326.1	151.1	38.7	130.6	364.8	281.7	44.5	30.1	409.3	311.9
November	324.5	151.7	39.9	129.8	364.4	281.5	44.4	29.1	408.8	310.6
December	322.9	152.0	41.4	129.3	364.3	281.3	44.3	28.3	408.6	309.6
January	321.6	152.1	43.0	129.1	364.6	281.2	44.1	27.7	408.7	308.9
February	320.6	152.1	44.5	129.1	365.1	281.2	44.0	27.3	409.1	308.5
March	319.8	152.0	45.8	129.2	365.6	281.2	43.9	27.0	409.5	308.2
TREND: PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
1993 - 94 -										
March	0.2	-0.2	-1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
April	0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	-1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3
May	0.4	0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7
June	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3	0.2	0.8
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	0.1
October	-0.4	0.7	1.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.4	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.3	-0.1	-0.4
December	-0.5	0.2	3.8	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-2.7	0.0	-0.3
January	-0.4	0.1	3.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-2.1	0.0	-0.2
February	-0.3	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.4	0.1	-0.1
March	-0.2	-0.1	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.1

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000)	Unemployment rate Ages 15-19	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Unemployment rate All Ages (%)	Participation rate (%) Males	Participation rate (%) Females	Participation rate (%) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
February	571.1	592.4	30.9	12.2	11.0	11.7	71.7	51.6	61.5
March	571.4	592.7	27.5	11.5	10.7	11.2	72.1	51.6	61.6
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	n.y.a.	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
MONTHLY, TREND SERIES									
1993 - 94 -									
February	n.a	n.a	n.a	11.6	10.0	10.9	71.7	51.1	61.2
March				11.5	10.0	10.8	71.5	51.1	61.1
April				11.3	10.0	10.8	71.4	51.3	61.2
May				11.2	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.6	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.3	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.1	61.5
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	51.9	61.4
February				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.2	51.9	61.4
March				10.7	8.8	9.9	71.3	51.8	61.4

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults			Total earnings			All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
21 August	609.80	529.70	582.60	644.40	542.30	609.80	567.70	386.30	477.30
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.30	558.10	598.70	667.80	572.90	635.90	587.00	410.30	505.20
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.1	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4

**FINANCE COMMITMENTS**  
**South Australia**

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>		<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>				
<b>ANNUAL</b>						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,794.8	5,467.2	250.6
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	8.3	6.7	0.5
<b>MONTHLY</b>						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
November	3,489	250.2	16.3	147.6	456.9	17.3
December	3,976	287.4	18.4	161.9	392.5	17.2
January	3,212	226.0	19.2	152.2	343.9	12.0
February	4,093	301.5	20.0	146.7	400.0	17.2
March	4,850	375.1	29.3	178.8	709.5	24.4
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	140.0	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	162.0	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	167.8	595.3	36.1
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	164.3	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	169.4	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.5	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.9	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	188.3	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	177.4	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	162.2	348.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	168.1	411.0	17.3
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
December	14.0	14.8	12.9	9.7	-14.1	-1.0
January	-19.2	-21.4	4.3	-6.0	-12.4	-30.3
February	27.4	33.4	4.2	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	18.5	24.4	46.5	21.9	77.4	41.9
April	-23.7	-23.4	-22.9	-21.7	-34.3	-27.5
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	15.7	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	3.6	35.8	59.7
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-2.1	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	3.1	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	0.1	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.3	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	14.9	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-5.8	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-8.6	-39.4	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	3.6	17.9	-19.2

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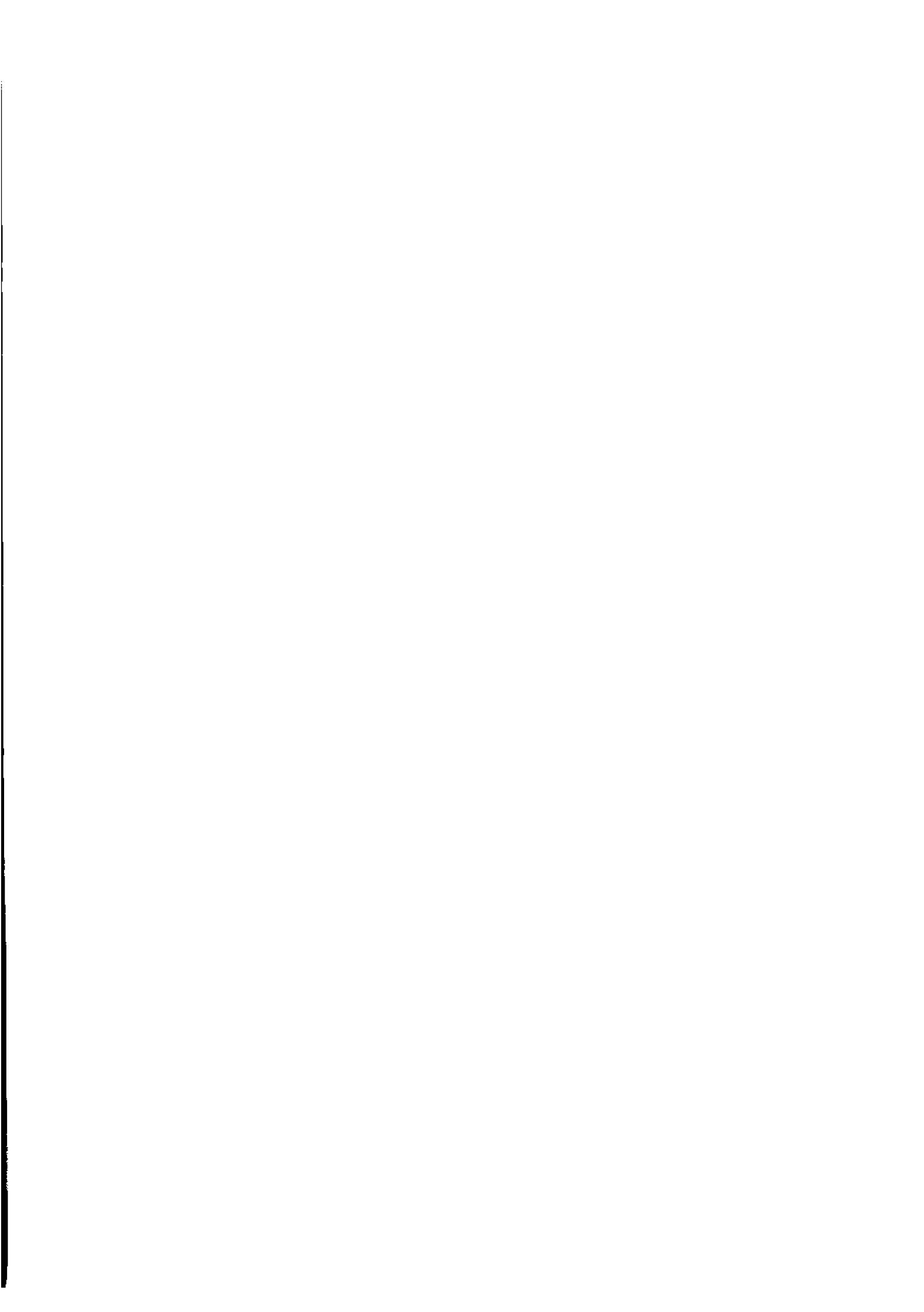
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